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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
PROTECTING AGAINST OVERLOAD
CONDITIONS ON NODES OF A DISTRIBUTED
NETWORK

Examiner: F. B. Jean

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has submitted an Appeal Brief, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.37, further to the Notice of Appeal filed December 11, 2007, in the above-captioned matter.

This reinstates an appeal that was originally initiated on November 13, 2006, prior to the reopening of prosecution. Per MPEP 1204.1, Appellant requests that the Office apply the fees paid under 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2) in the prior appeal (specifically, in connection with the prior Appeal Brief filed January 14, 2007) to this Appeal Brief.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or differences in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 103376-0003.

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